



STINGER SPORTS

MEN'S HOCKEY

10th ranked Stingers win weekend series in Kingston...Brophy nets 4 against Queen's...Laplante continues torrid scoring pace...(see Pg. 2 for summary)

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Stingers play well against top 3 N.C.A.A. teams at Providence Tourney...Gear up for Theresa Humes Invitational (see Pg. 3 for summary)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Stingers defeat U.Q.T.R. 92-88 in thriller...Fall to McGill in 68-66 heart breaker (see Pg. 4 for summary)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Stingers have hands full with 7th ranked McGill in league opener...Face 9th ranked Laval on Friday (see Pg. 5 for summary)



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MEN'S HOCKEY

Recap

Concordia has reeled off five consecutive wins in 1988. In Friday's 9-6 win over R.M.C. first year Stinger Richard Laplante had 3 goals (28, 29, 30) and two assists. Linemate Richard Vermette had two goals (12th and 13th) as did Andre Chartrain (9th and 10th). Also scoring for the Stingers were Mike Deegan (9th) and Todd Adams (7th). Rookie Sean Muncaster started his third consecutive game for the Stingers and made 22 saves. Muncaster is unbeaten in league play with a 3.50 G.A.A.

Dave Kasper, a former third round draft choice of the New Jersey Devils made his first appearance in a Stinger uniform and contributed two assists. Kasper is the brother of Boston Bruin star Steve Kasper.

In Saturday's win Paul Brophy netted four goals as the Stingers defeated Queen's 6-5. Queen's scored two late power play goals to make it close. The goals for Brophy were #9, 10, 11 and 12 of the season. Defenceman Andre Lefebvre had his first goal of the season in the win. Frank Sinfield had one goal (10th) and three assists for the Stingers. Dave Sharpe made thirty-six saves for the Stingers in his first start since his three game suspension. Captain Mark Mahon (17G-22A-39) missed both weekend games due to an injured elbow. As well, defenceman Tod Button has missed the last four games due to illness.

ROCKIN RICHARD

First year Stinger Richard Laplante keeps rolling along. Laplante scored his 5th hat trick of the season Friday to increase his goal total to 22 in league play. Laplante's 22 goals and 14 assists put him in a tie for 4th in O.U.A.A. scoring. Laplante is also among the goal-scoring leaders in North American College Hockey with 25 goals being the target. He needs 6 goals to pass Doug Feasby's team record of 28 league goals. Laplante is also shooting for Feasby's point record of 71 points set in the 1979-80 season. Laplante had 10 goals in his last 4 games up to Saturday's 6-5 win over Queen's.

He has received each of the Bauer Hockey News, C.I.A.U. and Q.U.A.A. Athlete of the Week honors once this season. Concordia's remarkable turnaround from the last place team in the nation to one of the country's top ten is directly related to Richard Laolante's explosive scoring talent.

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STINGER HOCKEY

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Recap

FRIDAY	JANUARY	15	Providence	2	Concordia	0
SATURDAY	JANUARY	16	New Hampshire	8	- Concordia	0
SUNDAY	JANUARY	17	Northeastern	3	- Concordia	0

Concordia competed in the Providence Tournament this weekend against the top three teams in the N.C.A.A. The Stingers faced 3rd ranked Providence Friday night and came out in the short end of 2-0 score. Goaltender Karen Kane made 40 saves and was Concordia's player of the game.

In Saturday's 8-0 loss, U.N.H. scored 5 goals in the first 10 minutes of the game and then coasted to their victory. U.N.H. last year's N.C.A.A. champions are led by Canadian Andria Hunter from Peterborough, Ont.

The Stingers played the 14-0-1 Northeastern Huskies on Sunday and lost 3-0. The top ranked Huskies outshot Concordia 47-15 in the penalty-filled matchup. There is no love lost between these two teams as Northeastern tried to steal star Concordia player Therese Brisson from the Stingers during the off season.

The Stingers face Bishop's January 26th. Both U.N.H. and Northeastern will be featured in the Theresa Humes Invitational Tournament at Concordia February 2-5.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

RECAP

In the Stingers third Q.U.A.A. game of the season the Stingers lost 68-66 to the McGill Redmen. The Stingers led 48-37 with 15 minutes to go but could not hold on. A controversial intentional foul by Nick Arvanitis with two minutes left contributed to the Stingers downfall. Fourth year co-captain Parnell Joseph (17.0 P.P.G.) had 16 points for the Stingers. All-Canadian candidate Nick Arvanitis (17.3 P.P.G.) led the Stingers with 20 points. The 6'5" Montreal native pulled down 11 rebounds. Sophomore guard Marlon Paul (15 P.P.G.) had 14 points in the game.

The Stingers faced U.Q.T.R. in a thriller at Loyola Gym. The Stingers defeated Les Patriotes 92-88 in overtime. Co-captain Parnell Joseph scored with 7 seconds left to tie the game at 79. Marlon Paul had 21 points to lead the Stingers. Rookie forward Dino Perin scored 13 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Nick Arvanitis also had 13 points and had a strong game on the boards with 11 rebounds.

The Stingers travel to U.Q.T.R. this Friday.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

RECAP

The Stingers fell to McGill Friday in their league opener. Carol Assalian had 14 points and Sharron St. Croix 13 in a losing cause. The youngest Women's Basketball team in Canada also received eight points from impressive newcomer Suzi Czelnai.

St. Croix, a first year player from Vanier College, has averaged 10 points and 6 rebounds per game. Czelnai also a rookie from Vanier College has been averaging 14 points and 7 rebounds a game. Both of these players will be important in the Stingers rebuilding program this season.

Next action for the Stingers is against 9th ranked Laval Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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